

## ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE

THURSDAY EVENING, MAR. 7, 1907.

## Local Matters.

## Sun and Tide Table.

Mon. rise tomorrow at 6:23 a. m. and sets at 6:00 p. m. High water at 1:22 a. m. and 2:3 p. m.

## Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain or snow and warmer tonight and Friday; fresh east to southeast winds.

## Escaped from an Officer.

Early last night a colored man carrying a new store in his arms entered the store conducted by Mr. Charles Griffin, jr., on Cameron street, between Royal and Pitt, and asked the proprietor to purchase the heater. Mr. Griffin, suspecting that the dealer had stolen the heater, sent for a policeman and while the proprietor was pretending to be engaged in examining it Officer Sherwood entered. The latter asked the negro where he obtained the store. He gave his name as Joseph Williams, and said the store belonged to him and that he lived in "Chicken Alley." The officer, discrediting his story, put him under arrest, placing the "niggers" on his wrists. Upon reaching the sidewalk the negro attempted to break away from Officer Sherwood, which he finally succeeded in doing after struggling some time with his captor, and ran west to Pitt street. He turned north on that thoroughfare with the officer, Mr. Griffin and others pursuing him. The fugitive was intercepted by Mr. John De Silva, but the negro broke away from him and turned into Queen street, and finally disappeared on St. Asaph street. Several shots were fired at the darkie while he was running.

## Not Washington's.

A New York publication, known as the "Fireman's Herald," in this week's issue has the following to say regarding the old Friendship fire engine which some ignorant people persist in saying was donated to the company by General Washington:

"Every few years the story goes the rounds to the newspapers of the country to the effect that Alexandria, Va., has the hand fire engine which General Washington presented to the Friendship Fire Company, of that city, in 1776. The Washington engine, after its retirement from service in the early part of the last century, was stored for some years and finally dismantled and sold for old material. Its successor shared the same fate when the present double-deck Rogers hand engine of the Friendship Company was procured in 1850. If the Washington engine was now in existence it would be worth almost its weight in gold. There have been other alleged George Washington fire engines. The old hand engine behind which John Brown fought at Harper's Ferry was sold for junk a few years ago."

## N. &amp; W. Steamboat Company.

A business meeting of the stockholders of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company yesterday at the office of the company in Washington, the following were elected directors to serve during the ensuing year: John Boyd, Daniel J. Callahan, John Callahan, Daniel Fraser, Edward Graves, W. B. Hibbs, Charles E. F. Norment, George W. Pearson, O. H. Smith, Hylas T. Wheeler, Levi Woodbury. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Levi Woodbury was re-elected president; Charles Norment, vice president; John Callahan, second vice president and general manager; O. H. Smith, secretary and treasurer. D. J. Callahan was appointed assistant general manager, W. H. Callahan, general passenger agent, and J. G. Williams, auditor.

## Myers Brothers.

Mr. J. F. Myers, who for a number of years has been employed with W. B. Moss & Sons, of Washington, has resigned his position there and has connected himself in business here with his brother, Mr. R. L. Myers, who for the past several years has conducted a carriage, wagon and harness business on North Pitt street. The new firm, which is to be known as Myers Brothers, propose to enlarge their plant for manufacturing purposes and to install the latest improved wood and iron working machinery, their object being to construct first-class wagons and to execute repairing. They will also handle horse and carriage supplies as well as the famous Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engines and saws.

## New Record Room.

At a meeting held last night of committees on public property and finance to consider the proposed improvements of the Corporation Court rooms, clerk's office, and record room it was decided to recommend to the City Council that the clerk's office and record room be located on the ground 8 or of the City Market building and to ask an appropriation of about \$5,000 to meet the necessary expenses for the proposed improvements. It is said that a majority of the members of the committee and also the clerk want the clerk's office and the record room to remain on the second floor of the building as at present. The matter, it is said, will be reported to Council next Tuesday night.

## Death on a Steamer.

When the steamer Northumberland reached this port Tuesday evening from Washington on her return trip to Baltimore Watchman Hart was found to be seriously ill and Dr. Arthur Snowden was called to attend him. The doctor soon reached the steamer and performed the necessary services. After the Northumberland had proceeded some distance down the river the condition of the watchman became serious, and without stopping at some of her landings the Northumberland proceeded to Leonardtown for the purpose of securing medical aid for Mr. Hart, but he died before the steamer reached that place.

## Funeral.

The funeral of the late Miss Edith A. Stansbury, daughter of Mr. Daniel R. Stansbury, who died at her father's residence on North Columbia street, on Monday morning, took place this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. J. S. Ewell, of the Second Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. J. H. S. Ewell, and the pallbearers were Messrs. Orlando H. Kirk, David N. Hurlish, Leo Harlow, Maurice W. Hume, Ross Atkinson and J. Randall Co. on. Many friends and acquaintances of the deceased attended the funeral.

## Mission at St. Mary's Church.

St. Mary's Church last night was packed to its utmost capacity and the people listened with keen interest. The sermon was on the subject, "Why Catholics confess their sins to the priest." The speaker said that "natural instinct prompts man to confess his guilt to a sympathetic friend. To claim that I will confess my sins to God alone, is made only by one who knows not the human heart. Did Christ elevate this human impulse to a sacramental condition and incorporate it into His religion as a means of obtaining divine pardon? Yes, He did. He came to save sinners, calling them to repentance, forgive them their sins and bade them sin no more. He established His church for the same purpose. The method by which sinners are reconciled to God is clearly explained in Holy Scriptures. St. Paul calls his sacred office 'a ministry of reconciliation' (2 Cor. v, 19). Christ gives to His church the power of binding and loosing (Matthew xviii, 18). He still more explicitly confers upon His apostles the power to forgive sin, or to refuse pardon. 'Whoso sins you shall forgive they shall be forgiven them; whoso sins you shall retain, they shall be retained' (John xx, 19). This power of discriminating between sinners requires the knowledge of the sins committed and the spiritual condition of the sinner. This he can learn only from the sinner himself through confession. The obligation of confessing one's sins to a priest could never have been imposed upon the Christian world by any one less than God. The attempt to do so would have been met with violent opposition, of which no trace is recorded in history. The universality of the practice of confession up to the sixteenth century clearly demonstrates its apostolic origin."

The lecture tonight will be on purgatory, or pray for the dead. Many questions will be answered.

## The Alleged Murderer.

The news of the capture of William J. Hanson, alias George Midgets, who is charged with killing Charles T. Smith on Upper King street on the night of the 20th of last October, affords a subject of considerable interest to many in this city. The fact that the murderer escaped after committing the crime was a source of much regret and most Alexandrians had about given up all hope of apprehending the negro when the news of his arrest was sent here by the Chief of Police of Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. R. D. Brumback, acting for Commonwealth's Attorney S. G. Brent, who is confined to his home by indisposition, yesterday forwarded to Gov. Swann a request for a requisition on the governor of Pennsylvania for the delivery of Johnson to the Virginia authorities.

It is said that the prisoner will not be brought direct to this city, but will be carried to a neighboring county until the time for his trial.

## Personal.

Rev. R. P. Williams of Trinity Church, Washington, will preach at Christ Church tonight.

Mrs. William B. Doble left this morning for Lynchburg, where she will spend several days with relatives.

Governor Swann has received a postal card from Senator Martin, who, at the time of addressing the card, was in the desert lands of the Nile. Senator Martin wrote that he and Mrs. Martin were sunning themselves on the Liban Desert, beneath the shadow of the ancient pyramids. Mr. and Mrs. Martin left Virginia about a month ago, the trip being taken for the health of the Senator's wife. They expect to leave for home in a few weeks.

Mr. Harvey L. Allen continues quite sick at his home on Henry street.

Miss Richards last night gave the last of her series of lectures of the season before the Cameron Club.

## Charter.

A charter has been granted by the State Corporation Commission to the E. H. Janney Car Coupler Company, incorporated at Alexandria, Incorporated at E. H. Janney, president, of Fairfax county; L. Stajler, treasurer, of Alexandria; H. R. Burke, secretary, of Alexandria. Capital stock—Maximum, \$100,000; minimum, \$10,000. Its object is for patent improvements.

## Moving Pictures.

Pearce & Schuch's high art moving pictures will be exhibited at the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall March 11 and 12 for the benefit of the E. H. Janney Fire Engine Company, No. 5. The moving pictures are interesting and amusing. All tickets which were sold for the exhibition announced for February 25 and 26 will be good on the 11th and 12th instant.

## The Weather.

The weather was cold again last night, although the heavy northwest wind, which set in Tuesday night and continued during most of yesterday, had diminished in force. The mercury at 7 o'clock this morning stood at 80°. The wind had in the meantime changed to the northeast and at 11 o'clock snow began to fall.

## Duplicate Machinery.

The officials of the Alexandria Electric Company expect the arrival of their duplicate machinery at the works during the next few days. The manufacturer is of the dynamo and machinery in Pennsylvania have notified Superintendent Darrah that the same have been completed and are now being tested.

## Deaths.

Andrew Brown, colored, aged 39 years, died at his home, 311 Wolfe street, Tuesday night.

William Math was a well-known colored resident, died at his home, 303 Wolfe street, Tuesday night.

For Catarrh, let me send you from just to move merit, a trial of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. It is a snow white, cream, healing, antiseptic balm that gives instant relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Marketed free and sent. Address: Dr. Shoop, 1000 W. 1st St., Large Jar 50 cents. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

LARGE WHITE POTATOES 15c BU 3 Cans Tomatoes, 25c; 4 Cans Corn, 25c; 8 lbs. Blackberries, 25c; Cranberries, 10c qt.; Seeded Raisins, 10c lb.; Table Belle Flour, \$4.50 bbl.

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NOTICE.

Prepare for War in time of Peace. Coal is Comfort. We are delivering the very best grades of Clean New York mined Coal at bottom market price, \$3.40 lbs. to the ton, promptly delivered by DEWITT LITCHES, N. E. Both Phones 95, 107 south Royal street.

## Woodward &amp; Lothrop,

10th, 11th, F & G Sts. N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

## Men's Shirt-making Department.

We are pleased to announce that our Foreign Fabrics for Shirts to Order are now on exhibition and ready for your inspection.

We would advise early selection, as the new cloths, which are of our direct importation, are more attractive than they will be later in the season, by reason of the variety, newness and exclusiveness of the patterns, which, in many cases, cannot be duplicated later.

White Shirts also made to order from \$1.50 up.

In connection with our Shirtmaking Department we do all sorts of Shirt Repairing, such as renewing the neckbands, wristbands and bosoms, and mending rents caused by laundering.

Main floor—F. S.

## Men's Clothing Dept.

(Main floor, Tenth Street.)

We are pleased to announce the arrival of the New Spring Models in Men's Suits and Topcoats.

A generous showing of plain grays, blacks and fancies. The famous Stein-Block Clothing is largely represented, together with the production of one other reputable maker.

We invite inspection of the new stock, which will be augmented almost daily by new arrivals.

Main floor, Tenth street, or Main floor, F. street.

## Continued Clearance Sale of Boys' and Youths' Clothing.

We are offering the entire balance of our stock of Boys' and Youths' Winter Suits and Overcoats at half and less than half former prices for clearance. The assortments are still good both in style and sizes.

Young Men's Suits in handsome fancy mixtures, black Tulle and unfinished worsteds, sizes 31 to 36. These are marked at half price.

Were \$15.00 \$16.50 \$18.50 \$20.00

Now \$7.50 \$8.25 \$9.25 \$10.00

Boys' Suits, double-breasted and Norfolk styles; some with straight and some with knickerbocker trousers. They are shown in blues, black and fancy mixtures, and there are about 200 suits to select from, in all sizes except 12 and 13. These are marked half price.

Were \$6.50 \$7.50 \$8.50 \$10.00 \$12.00

Now \$3.25 \$3.75 \$4.25 \$5.00 \$6.00

Boys' Overcoats in blacks, Oxfords and fancy mixtures—will be a good assortment to select from. All marked at less than half price. Sizes up to 16 years.

Were \$7.50 \$10.00 \$12.50

Now \$2.50 \$3.75 \$5.00

Fourth floor—Tenth st.

## WOODWARD &amp; LOTHROP,

10th, 11th, F & G Sts. N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

## Death of Miss Mason.

Miss Fannie F. Mason died at her home in Washington today. She was a daughter of the late Capt. Murray Mason and had a number of friends in this city when she once lived. Her remains will be brought to this city for interment.

Arco Red Salmon is packed by the Alaska Pacific Association the largest salmon canning firm in the world. They pack over 65,000,000 cans a year. At all grocers.

## "Regular as the Sun"

is an expression as old as the race. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists, 25c.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Eight lodgers were at the station house last night.

The board of Fire Wardens will meet at the Reliance engine house tonight.

The alarm of fire shortly before two o'clock this afternoon was caused by a burning chimney of a house on Pendleton street.

A regular monthly meeting of the Columbia Fire Company was held last night. The business transacted was of a routine nature.

The old Long bridge has been bought by R. W. Darby and others, who propose to work up the material at Roslyn in connection with a lumber yard which they will establish there.

Alfred Lane, colored, was arrested yesterday by Lieutenant Smith and Officer Roberts charged with disorderly conduct. He was fined \$5 by Justice Cason in the Police Court this morning. This was the only case on the docket.

Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Fried clams. Dining room open on Sunday during oyster season. Clam soup three times a week. C. H. Zimmer, 100 Market space, feb 29/07

## "Everybody should know"

says C. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Phila., Mo., that Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn or wound, or to a case of piles. I've used it and I know what I'm talking about. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

## LOST.

O. T. At the last night Monday night L. A. BED CORAL NECKLACE. Finder please return to the Gazette office and receive a suitable reward. feb 29/07

## WANTED.

YOUTH 17 or 18 years old to work in grocery store and drive wagon. Apply at once, 841 North Washington street. mar 5/07

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Agents for the famous Fairbanks-Morse Gasoline Engines, Saws and Grinders.

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## CHATHAM STABLES

125 to 131 NORTH PITT STREET.

I desire to announce to my friends and the public that I have assumed the management of the "Chatham Stables," recently owned by Mr. R. L. Myers.

Personal attention will be given the boarding of horses and special care taken of their equipment.

A fine line of carriages will be maintained for Weddings, Receptions and other social occasions.

Orders received for cabs to all parts of the city and the Union Station. Soliciting your favors, I am, yours respectfully, JAMES T. PATTERSON. feb 29/07

## AMUSEMENTS.

Moore & Sanders, Lessees. Tom Moore, Manager.

THE FAMILY THEATRE. Ladies' Matinee Wednesday, 2:30, 10c. School Children's Matinee Saturday 5c. Evening Two Shows, 7:30 and 8:45.

Any Seat in the House 10c

New Pictures Tonight. The Moon Lovers. Gulliver's Travels. The Life of a Gamester. Living Flowers.

DON'T FORGET the Children's Matinee at 2:30 o'clock Saturday Afternoon.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership in the drug and pharmacy business heretofore carried on by Claude M. Lennon and William J. B. Duncan under the partnership style and trade name of "Lennon & Duncan," at No. 604 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 6th day of March, 1907, and in the future the business will be carried on by the said Claude M. Lennon on his own separate account, the said William J. B. Duncan retiring therefrom and severing all connection therewith.

The said Claude M. Lennon will pay and settle all the debts and liabilities of the said firm and will receive payment of all moneys and accounts of the old firm.

CLAUDE M. LENNON, WILLIAM J. B. DUNCAN.

FOR RENT—BRICK DWELLING No. 619 south Lee street. Large side and back yard. For information apply to this office. feb 29/07

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## THE LEADER, 405 KING STREET.

Ladies' Skirts, Shirt Waists and Muslin Trimmed Underwear,

Saving you at least 25c on every dollar's worth bought here. Sale begins Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Lot Ladies' Dress Skirts, neat patterns, worth \$4 and \$5, go at \$2.98.

Lot Ladies' Black Underskirts, \$1.50 and \$2 quality, go for 98c.

Lot Ladies' Outing Skirt Patterns at 23c.

Lot Ladies' White Shirt Waists, beautifully trimmed, \$2 and \$1.50 waists, going for 98c.

Lot Ladies' White Shirt Waists, \$1.25 and \$1 elsewhere; sale price 69c.

Ladies' Shirt Waists regularly sold at 75c, sale price 49c.

Ladies' Muslin Trimmed Underwear, such as Skirts, Gowns, Drawers and Corset Covers. 39c articles at 25c; 75c articles at 49c; \$1.25 quality at 75c; \$2 and \$1.50 grades at 98c.

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